



GAZETTE

DAY, JANUARY 5, 1917

ESTABLISHED IN 1805

A BILLION A YEAR

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Costs That Sum to Educate 23,500,000 Pupils in United States

Schools in the United States were attended by 23,500 000 persons during 1916, according to the estimate of the United States Bureau of Education. This means that approximately 24 per cent. of the inhabitants of this country are attending school, as compared with 19 per cent. in Great Britain, 17 per cent. in France, 20 per cent. in Germany and slightly more than four per cent. in Russia.

The report of the bureau, recently issued, points out that the result is much less favorable to this country if daily attendance, rather than enrollment, is taken as the basis for comparison, since some of the other nations have better attendance and a longer school term than the United States.

Pupils in public kindergarten and elementary schools increased more than a million in four years, the report showing that in 1914 there were 17,935,000 pupils as against 16,900,000 in 1910. The number of public high school pupils in the same period increased from 935,000 to 1,219,000. For 1915 the corresponding figure was 1,329,000. Of the 11,674 public high schools reported, 8,440 had full four-year courses.

Women far exceed in number the men employed as teachers in the various schools of the country. The report shows that of the 706,000 teachers, 537,000 are women and 169,000 men. In public elementary schools male teachers have decreased 20 per cent. since 1900, while women teachers have increased 8 per cent, outnumbering the men by 8,000.

Teachers are paid best in the East and North Atlantic States with average annual salaries of \$699 and \$696 respectively. The lowest figure of \$329 is paid in the South Atlantic States. The average annual salary for the country is put at \$525. Salaries on an average for the States vary from \$234 in Mississippi to \$871 in California and \$941 in New York.

The expenditure for education in 1914, partly estimated, totaled nearly \$800,000,000. An estimate, making due allowances for the intervening two years, would bring Uncle Sam's educational expenditure up to a billion dollars. Figures available show that in 1915 the public elementary schools cost the most, approximately \$500,000,000. Public high school cost \$70,000,000; private elementaries \$52,000,000, and private secondary schools \$15,000,000. The cost of universities, colleges and professional schools is placed at \$100,000,000. Normal schools cost \$15,000,000 more.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. I. Wood, of Altoona, Pa., and Annie E. Hooper, of Saxton.

Harrison W. Williams and Daisy Fletcher, both of East Providence township.

J. E. Weyant and Linnie Bequeath both of Everett.

Howard F. Weaverling, of Everett and Serena E. Corle, of Bedford.

Ira Musselman, of Greenfield Township, Blair County, and Edith Stiffler Kimmell Township.

Bruce Motto and Marie Wertz, both of Bedford Township.

Chas. E. Bishop and Marie M. Gorman, both of Earlston.

Baron Lambourn of South Woodbury Township and Susie E. Imler Woodbury Township.

Philip Sherdian Lewis, of Hyndman and Pearl Irene Imler, of Buffalo.

Earl Wayne Grimes and Susie Ethel Grimes, both of Snake Spring.

Wm. H. Grove, of Swanton, Ohio, and Fabel Williams, of Everett.

David H. Allen, of Springfield, Ill., and Geneva E. Thrasher, of Chicago.

Monarch Welcomed Death

Louis XIII, lying on his deathbed, that the dauphin, then four and a half years old, should be crowned. When the ceremony had been performed the child was placed on the king's bed, and his father, Louis XIV, to see that his orders had been fulfilled, asked him his name. "The name is Louis XIV," replied the child. "Not yet, my son," replied the king; "but pray God it may be soon."

members of political parties and their assistants were present.

SEEKING TROUBLE?

FLORIDA FOR YOURS

That New Governor Doesn't Seem to Care How Much He May Take On

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sidney J. Catts, a Baptist preacher, who came to Florida four years ago from Alabama, was inaugurated Governor here today.

In his inaugural address he pledged himself to:

State wide Prohibition. Placing of all schools on an equal footing.

Passage of a law providing for police inspection of parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

Gov. Catts was elected on a Democratic-Independent-Progressive ticket, after he had been defeated for the Democratic nomination by a small margin. He did not attend the Inaugural Ball to-night, because he is opposed to dancing.

Samuel Berkebile

The subject of this obituary died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Messersmith, of Johnstown, on December 31, 1916. He was a resident in the vicinity of New Paris for several years, and was aged 76 years. His wife, Mrs. Mary C. Berkebile, preceded him in death about 12 years ago. He is survived by the following children: Lowman and Frank Berkebile; Mrs. Messersmith, Mrs. James Felix, and Mrs. E. Gilbert, all of Johnstown. Interment in Grandview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Shoemaker

Herbert Shoemaker, died December 25th, at the home of his son, William, near Buffalo Mills, of diseases incident to old age. He was aged 78 years, 7 months and 14 days. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church, of Rainsburg, and died happy in the faith of his Father. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Milligan's Cove Christian Church, Wednesday morning, December 27th. The funeral services was conducted by the Rev. David Dittmar, of Mann's Choice. He is survived by the following children, Miss Emma, of Bedford, Mrs. Wilmer Grove, of Altoona, Rev. F. B. of Dennison, Ohio., Supt. C.V., of Woodstock, Va., and William, of Buffalo Mills.

EVERETT

Mr. Wm. Shaffer of Clearville was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Baker of Snake Spring Valley was attending to business in town Saturday.

Mr. John Whetstone of Friend's Cove is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ott on Main St.

Mr. Lewis Felton was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Josie Barney was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Donald Laher returned on Tuesday to Bucknell University, Lewisburg, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Miriam Mann, who has been spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mann, returned to Boston, to resume her studies in domestic science.

Among those who took the excursion to Philadelphia, to attend the Mummies' Parade, were: Jesse Horton, Perry Robinette, Harry Williams, Philip Sponsler, Charles Laher, Fred Hershberger.

Mr. J. H. Evans attended the Mummies' parade at Philadelphia, and returned by way of West Chester, where he purchased a Buick automobile and brought it home with him.

SPLIT ON NEGRO QUESTION

Methodist Church Bodies Unable to Agree, but Leave Door Open

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—The race question was the one problem, it is understood, on which the members of the joint commission on unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South could not agree at their meetings here ended to-day, but they passed a resolution which "left the door open" for further negotiations.

The Northern body has many negro members in the South. Bishop Johnston of that group was one of a committee of five.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources— Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Next Sunday night at one o'clock there will be an eclipse of the moon.

Arnold Snowberger, of Claysburg, Pa., and Elva May Hammond, of Saxton, Pa., were granted a marriage license in Cumberland this week.

A Congregational Reception for the Membership of Trinity Lutheran Church, will be given Monday evening next. Reception to be given by the Young Ladies' Association of the Church.

Saturday evening, January 6th, a chicken and waffle supper will be held at Charlesville Hall, under the auspices of the Cove Church. Supper will be ready at 6 o'clock. Band and fish-pard will be 2 prominent features. Come and bring your friends.

Philip Sherdain Lewis of Hyndman and Pearl Irene Miller of near Madley were married on Sunday afternoon, December 31st, at the parsonage of the Reformed Church in Hyndman, by Rev. A. J. Herman. Their friends unite in wishing them a very happy married life.

There is a stormy fight on in Altoona for the postmastership of that place. Ellsworth F. Giles term expires March 2. Mr. Giles is applying for another four years term. Among the candidates for the office in opposition to Mr. Giles are Arthur B. Clark, former city treasurer, Chas. A. Greer, a member of the editorial staff of the Altoona Mirror, and B. J. Clark, former chief of police. It is likely that Hon. Warren Worth Bailey will make the appointment.

During the year, 1916, Ira P. Greer, inspector of Weights and Measures, examined 1267 weighing devices. Of this number 571 were found to meet the requirements of the law; 230 were adjusted, and 466 condemned. 1830 measures were inspected. Of this number 1253 were found to be correct, 230 were adjusted, and 237 were condemned. A great number of packages were tested, many of which were found below the given weight. Ten informations were made for short weight and fines were imposed in each case.

Out of the two thousand, five hundred and forty-three counties in the United States 2,238 of them are dry leaving only 305 wet counties in the entire nation. Dry States are, Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho, South Carolina, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Florida, Wyoming and Utah, elected governors and legislators pledged to prohibition. There is not a state in the nation that does not have dry territory in it. New Jersey is the blackest with Nevada second and Pennsylvania third. The saloon is going and is going fast. In Pennsylvania there are eleven dry counties.

SCHELLSBURG

Pierre Hershberger of Spring Hope was a visitor to our town on Monday.

Miss Maude Beaver, returned to Juniata College on Tuesday.

E. P. Gumbert of Altoona spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Gumbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Brant of Dry Ridge visited Mrs. Brant's mother, Mrs. Annie Culp a few days recently.

Mr. Ed. Fair and family of Napier Township called on Mrs. Fair's brother, Roy H. Mowery of near town on Tuesday.

The Cantata that was to be held by the band at this place New Year's day will be postponed for several weeks.

Rev. C. Quinn and Miss Margaret Colvin returned Saturday from their visit at Philadelphia.

Mr. Joe Ickes of Alum Bank was in town on Monday.

There were a few teachers here.

Sale Opens
Thursday, 4th
January
and closes Sat-
urday, Jan. 27th

JANUARY CLEARANCE

HAROLD S. SMITH

This is an opportunity for the people of
thing, Shoes, Furnishing goods, Ladies' Coats

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

25 dozen 10c canvass gloves, 5c pair	One lot Men's \$1.50 buckle artics 98c	Men's 60c fleeced un- derwear 39c	One lot bers
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Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at a big savings.		Suits for Men and Young Men at spe- cial prices.		Shoes whole low pr	
Men's 65c outing flannel shirts 48c		Men's \$10 Overcoats \$6.95	One lot Men's 10.50 Suits \$6.95	One lot Men's 10.50 Suits \$6.95	Shoes
Men's 65c and 75c dress shirts 48c and 59c		Men's and Young Men's \$14 Overcoats, many styles, all sizes \$9.95	Men's 12.00 Suits in brown, gray and blue \$8.95	One lot Men's 12.00 Suits in brown, gray and blue \$8.95	One lot Men's 12.00 Suits in brown, gray and blue \$8.95
Men's 50c dress suspenders 39c		Men's and Young Men's \$18 Overcoats \$12.95	Men's 15.00 Suits, all colors \$11.45	One lot Men's 15.00 Suits, all colors \$11.45	One lot Men's 15.00 Suits, all colors \$11.45
Men's \$1.50 driving gloves \$1.23		\$22 to \$25 Overcoats during this sale \$15.95 and \$18.95	Men's and Young Men's 18.00 Suits \$13.95	One lot Men's 18.00 Suits \$13.95	One lot Men's 18.00 Suits \$13.95
Boys \$1.25 knee pants 95c		One lot Men's \$5 rain coats \$3.45	Griffon 20.00 Suits for Men and Young Men \$14.95	One lot Men's 20.00 Suits for Men and Young Men \$14.95	One lot Men's 20.00 Suits for Men and Young Men \$14.95
Men's \$4.00 lined corduroy coats \$2.95		One lot Men's \$8 rain coats \$5.95	Hart, Schaffner & Marx 22.00 to 25.00 Suits at \$16.95 to \$19.95	Boys	Boys
Men's 75c leather gloves 59c				One	One
Boys 50c dress caps 39c				One	One
Lot Men's \$1.50 sweaters 98c				One	One
Men's heavy wool socks 12c and 23c				One	One
Lot Men's \$2.50 button and lace shoes, \$1.95				One	One
Men's \$3 lined corduroy trousers, \$2.45				One	One
Men's 65c underwear 48c				One	One
Men's \$1.50 union suits 98c				One	One
\$1.50 suit cases 98c				One	One
Women's 65c union suits 44c				One	One
Women's 35c underwear 21c				One	One
Women's all wool sweaters in red and blue \$2.45				One	One

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Bedford Gazette

DAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1916

VICTOR E. F. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

The Gazette is the leading newspaper of Bedford County and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

Regular subscription price per year \$1.50, payable in advance. Card of Thanks, 50c; Resolutions, \$1.00.

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Bedford, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1917

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., as second class matter.

They have had quite a serious storm in Ohio. The snow drifts are nearly skirt high.

The new Farm Loan Law will make farm owning easy and land prices go up in accordance with all advances in property. The reports expect a great boom in realty during the present year.

Penrose hit the Brumbaugh-Vare bunch in the solar plexus and flattened them out. Brumbaugh's humane legislation, including the local option will go on crutches in this legislature and when it winds up, Brumbaugh will be a political corpse.

The reason why Theodore Roosevelt is so much opposed to the League to Enforce Peace are: First, William Howard Taft is the originator of the league and Woodrow Wilson has coincided with its aims and objects. Both are poisonous to T. R.

WHY HAMMER AWAY AT WILLCOX

It isn't fair for the Republicans of the nation to be hammering at Chairman William R. Willcox for the failure to get the plums at the last election. There should be reason in every thing and there is in that as well. The Republican party was a bankrupt in ideas at the election and Willcox only took the steering wheel in June, a very few months ahead of the hoped-for victory. How could he put the party on its feet so that the people would have any confidence in it in so short a time? The Republican party has been out of joint with the people for 10 or more years. It has promised and never performed. It has been leeching the rich and giving to the rich all it could. It has fed capital and starved labor. It has prospered the manufacturer and stifled the farmer. It hamstrung little banks and left New York banks do as they pleased. How can a man in a few months remedy all those ills sufficient to gain the confidence of the people when a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President are in the way. The poor man did the best he could. Why not drop it and leave the fellow rest in some degree of satisfaction that he was mighty glad that he did not lose even worse than he did.

Some of the most important and interesting events or achievements are the following:

Arizona, America's greatest state was put in commission, on a battleship. Miss Ruth, 590 miles without a stop, the American record. The Express delivered mail to Washington, D. C. in 4 hours and 4 minutes. The first built Commercial Motor ship was launched. The Hell arch bridge connecting bridge, the first of its kind was in a measure completed. A woman's campaign secured the country for a candidate President, the Golden Speeches. Congressman Bleak, Pennsylvania was the first to fly to Washington. The Falls were permanently supplying its own current. Jeanette Rankin was the first congresswoman. New sponged San Francisco, city's work. The most arch light of 1,280,000, power was first operated. Commercial Submarine round trips between this and Germany. The American united this year to support direct to consumers. Not all of the many achievements of 1916 but they are the most important, far reaching or novel.

Reformed Church
Evangelist, Pastor

10 a. m., Beginning and Red contest. Be present to tell the boys at El Paso Christmas barrels. At of consecration for chers of the Sun- "eed" The rmions on e people ars. A

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists,
Jan. 5, 1m.

NUDGES BY PHILIP'S BOY

Philips Boy was in Bedford recently and went on a visit to relatives in Monroe Township. He submitted the following for The Gazette with the promise of more to come during 1917:

If gray hairs are honorable many of my former acquaintances are becoming honorable, including John Fletcher, D. W. Beam, J. M. Reynolds, John Adams and many others too numerous to mention and some not worth it.

I was invited to the masquerade, but did not attend because—well several used-to-be girls were to be there and Bedford husbands get jealous the first opportunity.

The Gazette office had a very pretty and attractive office girl who left soon after I visited the office—"There's a reason." No reflections either way.

Passing through Everett I noticed that a number of old Republicans of that patriotic town are now wearing gray. Reub Cook, Mart Barndollar and Frank Gump were not seen but A. M. McClure was recognized by his whiskers. A. H. Whetstone looked old as the d—l. No comments obtainable on Dave Rush other than that he might be good looking were it not for his homely face.

They are still talking politics at Clearville. The Republicans there failed to see Hughes' message of congratulations to Wilson so they still hold on hoping. Some one said the teacher is predicting a panic in 1917. He should be reminded that the panic happened on November 8, 1916, and is over, Wilson Hughed over the line and the panic came the next day after.

Remember that this is the year 1917 so don't first write 1916 and then try to make a seven of a six for you cannot do it. The tail hook will be there uncovered.

Hope the Gazette correspondents will form a circle and keep it going round and round the year round. The Gazette and Inquirer correspondents had a banquet about thirty years ago. Some of them yet have their hats in the ring and would enjoy another. "C A J" and Wonders what do you think? Couldn't there be a resurrection and see who would first be on top of the sod?

"If this escapes the waste basket I will come again" for the way to have a happy New Year is to work at it during the year. Keep it going while the going is good.

Yours reminiscently,

PHILIP'S BOY.

L I F E

Our yesterdays are the blocks with which we build
Foundations for the structure of today.
And our tomorrows are but fleeing clouds
The breath of circumstance may blow away
Small need for aching brow and weary brain
We strive and struggle for posterity,
And hope to widen manhood a grand domain.
Who seeks for self, tears down where he should build.

Who builds for others, wins the wreath of bay,
Our yesterdays should then be broad and strong
To hold aloft a glorious today,
If we were mortal, life were spent in vain.
So brief it is, so full of toil and tears
But since immortal, O! how grand to know
Each noble effort lives eternal years,
Ambition, Hope, Faith, Duty, tender Love
Each one, a place within, to help us wins.
The olden dawn of youth illumines the sky.
Awake! Today dreams end, and Life begins.

—James Clarence Harvey.

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List of Dogs Assessed in

Liberty Township District for year 1917, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog and number of the tag therefor.

Name omitted, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 201; Chalmers Miller, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, two Males, Nos. 202 and 203; Sabastian, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 204; Name omitted, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 205; Aden Clark, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 206; John S. Brown, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, Nos. 207 and 208; William M. Rees, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male and Female, Nos. 209 and 210; Henry Dick, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male No. 211; Martin Hughes, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 212; Charles Hite, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 213; Mrs. Lucy Crampton, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 214; R. R. Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 215; Joseph Cleave, Jr., Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 216; Charles Steele, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 217; Ira Hite, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 218; William McGrey, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 219; Ed. Mills, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 220; James H. Hart, Saxton, Pa. R. D. No. 1, Male, No. 221; Mrs. Ed. Ramsey, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 222; William O'Rea, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 223; G. H. Saxton, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 224; Alice Pitt, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 225; D. W. Rhodes, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 226; Charles Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 227; Alfred Pevin, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, two Males, Nos. 228 and 229; David P. Leonard, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 230; John H. Cleaver, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 231; Calder Dickenson, Per Jessy, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 232; C. H. Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, two Males, Nos. 233 and 234; Luther Hinish, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 235; Levi Steele, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 236; R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 237; John W. Millers, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, two Males, Nos. 238 and 239; Howard Wiles, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 240; Robert Russell, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 241; Samuel Worthing, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 242; Enoch Evans, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 243; Calvin Gates, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Splayed Female, No. 244; William Mellett, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 245; Levi Leonard, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 246; H. B. Rees, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 247; Michael Stapleton, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 248; Rufus Harvey, Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 249.

JAMES RHODES, Assessor,
Saxton, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1.

List of Dogs Assessed in

Coleman District for year 1917, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog and number of the tag therefor.

John I. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1101; Lester Weaverling, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1102; W. D. Koontz, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1103; D. G. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1104; Samuel Shoemaker, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1105; Ed. M. Smith, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1106; D. F. Reighard, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, two Males, Nos. 1107 and 1108; D. F. Koontz, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1109; Price, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1110; Simon Whetstone, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, two Males, Nos. 1111 and 1112; D. H. H. James, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1113; Samuel C. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1114; John I. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1115; Nathan Potts, Raubsville, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1116; V. P. Miller, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1117; Ellis Diehl, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1118; H. H. Reegle, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, two Males, Nos. 1119 and 1120; Emory I. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1121; W. E. Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1122; Samuel E. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1123; Samuel E. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1124; B. B. Bingham, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1125; Walter Haverdome, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1126; V. H. Waltham, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1127; Charles F. Ford, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1128; R. P. Pinsky, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1129; N. W. Diehl, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1130; John I. Diehl, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1131; Philip E. Ford, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1132; John I. Diehl, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1133; John H. Howsare, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1134; E. E. Koontz, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1135; George Lutz, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1136; D. P. England, Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2, Male, No. 1137; D. N. Bowling, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1138; Jacob Rawlings, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1139; Emory Rawlings, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1140; J. H. Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1141; G. A. James, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1142; T. H. Perry, Diehl, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1143; D. E. Morgan, Bedford, Pa. R. F. D. No. 4, Male, No. 1144.

GEORGE NEVITT, Assessor,
Everett, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2.

List of Dogs Assessed in

Southampton District for year 1917, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog and number of the tag therefor.

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J. D. Cessna, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1238; J. W. Elder, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1239; Deremer, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1240; Oliver, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1241; Arthur Rose, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male and Female, No. 1242; E. M. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1243; W. W. Wertz, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1244; J. D. Cessna, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1245; J. H. Mickey, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1246; J. H. Mickey, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1247; J. I. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1248; D. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Female, No. 1249; Jno. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1250; S. C. Cessna, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1251; B. W. Groden, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1252; H. S. Nave, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1253; T. L. Groden, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1254; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1255; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1256; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1257; Perry D. Hite, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1258; Walter C. Nave, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1259; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1260; E. S. Smith, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1261; W. R. Deremer, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1262; Geo. W. Deremer, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1263; W. S. Smith, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1264; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1265; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1266; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1267; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1268; Lewis Hite, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1269; N. A. Elliott, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1270; J. H. Mickey, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1271; J. I. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1272; J. D. Cessna, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1273; J. H. Mickey, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1274; J. I. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1275; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1276; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1277; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1278; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1279; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1280; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1281; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1282; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1283; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1284; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1285; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1286; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1287; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1288; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1289; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1290; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1291; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1292; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1293; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1294; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1295; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1296; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1297; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1298; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1299; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1300; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1301; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1302; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1303; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1304; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1305; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1306; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1307; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1308; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1309; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1310; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1311; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1312; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1313; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1314; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1315; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1316; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1317; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1318; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1319; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1320; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1321; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1322; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1323; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1324; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1325; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1326; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1327; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1328; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1329; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1330; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1331; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1332; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1333; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1334; H. C. Miller, Cumberland Valley, R. F. D. No. 1, Male, No. 1335

STECKMAN

D. F. Means, returned home after spending over a week relatives in Altoona and Ellettsburg.

Mrs. M. Bruckman of Altoona, Pa., daughter, Mrs. J. A. Means last week.

Mae Beck spent Tuesday at home of Wayne Thomas.

F. Means and Marshall O'Neal the sick list.

Marshall O'Neal is working for brother-in-law, Irvin O'Neal.

Silas Fletcher and Mrs. Eli, spent Monday at the home of F. Means.

FYAN

Fair recently purchased a new Ford from Fox Elder of Buffalo.

Henry McKinney spent Tuesday at Bedford on business.

George Weyant and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. Deaner.

Ross Weyant, after spending a week at the home of his parents here returned to his work at Johnstown Saturday.

Ellenberger Brothers of Pittsfield, after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellenberger, returned home Saturday.

Scott Berkheimer and son moved to our town on Tuesday, December 26, and will operate the Roller Flour mill here. We wish them success.

Henry Ellenberger and Johnnie Harmon spent Tuesday at Bedford on official business.

Hooligan.

SPRING HOPE

The sale of Enos Blackburn estate was well attended on Saturday. Isaac Blackburn bought the farm for \$12,325 dollars. This farm has been in the Blackburn name for a century.

Quite a number of our young folks amused themselves during the evenings of the past week by costuming themselves in gorgeous apparel and calling on their neighbors.

Elmer Wright and wife visited friends in New Buena Vista on New Year's Day.

Charley Blackburn, wife and child of Bayard, W. Va., and Mrs. Ray Hillegass of Philadelphia, came home to attend the sale of their father's estate.

George Winegardner, Martin Daugerty and George Ferguson are doing some work at Imier this week.

and E. P. Hershberger, were business visitors to our capital on Tuesday.

ELIXVILLE

Christmas entertainment at Elixville was well attended, considering the weather and the fact that the "snickers" were out in several nights the past week.

At about 12 o'clock a fire broke out at Elixville and vicinity by the ringing of firing of guns.

The little daughter of a family here has pneumonia.

Centennial while on his way to Elixville on Monday stuck in the mud.

Miller Brothers have moved to the premises of Ellenberger, where they expect to do quite a lot of sawing.

Rebecca Horne is visiting Mary Hammer of near this town.

CESSNA

Zimmers has been coming home by sickness.

Ferguson and Clarence Altoona, spent Sunday at home of Rebecca Hammond.

Gephart fell on the ice and fractured a bone.

alter of Cumberland, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hann and Mrs. Wm. Bank spent Tuesday at home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret.

Albert Meyers of Ill. is visiting with the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Claar have moved to where they have a home.

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IMLERTOWN

Following is a list of members of the Reformed Church, who gave a surprise to the Rev. J. H. Dorman, of Cessna, on New Year's Day:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reighard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shunk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Triplett, and son; Mrs. Wm. Fetter, Mrs. Jennie Conley, Mrs. Wm. Dibert, Mrs. Herman Dively, Mrs. Leah Fletcher, Mrs. D. O. Price, Mrs. Howard Dively, Misses Mary Shunk and Flora Dively; Messrs. Esby Reighard, Balor Koontz, Harper Dively, and John Fletcher.

Jno. Harclerode and family of near Bedford, visited in our town on Sunday.

Charley Crouse and wife of Altoona, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Mock over Sunday and Monday.

OSTERBURG

Rev. J. H. Zinn of this place began the New Year by having two funerals. He held the funeral services of Mrs. John Henry Shaffer in the morning near Cessna and in the afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Ott of near Cessna.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rohm spent Christmas with the former's mother at Rohm's Mills.

Miss Emma Hull, assistant cashier in the Claysburg Bank, spent Sunday with home folks.

John Matt of Everett, was in the Burg on New Year's Day on business.

Miss Edith Whitnack and friend of New Paris were guests of the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ickes of Weyant, were guests of Elmer Beegle and wife recently.

John Speece spent over Christmas with friends at Pittsburgh.

Miss Hattie Oster of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Oster.

Mrs. Frank S. Beaver, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser and other friends, left for her home in Michigan.

Mrs. Warren Imler of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason, Rev. Bachman, Charley Shaffer and Archie Smith, spent a day in Altoona recently.

Christmas services in the churches of this place were well rendered and had full houses.

DEFIANCE

The first number of the Entertainment Course being conducted under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, of Riddlesburg will be given this Thursday night, Jan 4th, by the Savranoffs.

Messrs F. B. Hege and C. S. Overcash, principals of grammar schools at Riddlesburg and Defiance respectively, are on the job again after a ten-day vacation with home folks in Franklin County.

Dr. Hill of Everett was a business visitor to our town on Monday of this week. While here he addressed the school children on sanitation and how to ward off disease.

H. H. Brumbaugh, Supv. Prin. of schools represented the Broad Top Township Schools at the session of the S. E. A. held at Harrisburg last week.

Bursy Wise spent the week end at Roaring Spring visiting his brother, Harry Wise, who is in the Nason hospital recovering from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by his brother, Joseph Wise, while explaining some good features about his revolver. We are glad to be able to report that Harry is doing nicely.

Health Officer, J. L. Tenley, felt relieved over the fact that all persons who had suffered from Diphtheria several weeks ago have recovered and are released from the quarantine but scarcely had he lifted the quarantine when several new cases were reported. As a result of these new cases one of our schools is closed for the week.

Messrs J. L. Tenley and J. H. Little are to be commended for the improvements they have made and still are making on their lots by filling up a ditch between their properties and the picnic ground back of Mr. Little's store.

Mrs. Alice Thomas, her two sons, Oliver and Harry, and her daughter, Mildred, spent their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Thomas's daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bathgate, Coalport, Pa.

Prof. Mitchell and family spent their holiday vacations with their folks in Snyder county.

Mrs. Cloyd Weimer of Pleasant Unity is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little.

and family were surprised on

HOW SHE WATCHED

By Elizabeth F. Guptill

I sat up to watch the Old Year out And see the New Year come in; For never, in all of my seven years, Had I seen a year begin.

But my eyes grew so heavy, that—deary me! I didn't know what to do! So I just leaned back, and let them shut.

For just a minute or two.

In just a minute I jumped up quick, The fire was burning low, It had blazed up brightly just before I couldn't believe 'twas so.

When I looked at the clock I had a good mind To just sit down and weep, The Old Year had gone and the New Year had come, But I had been fast asleep!

ROUND KNOB

Theophilus S. Figard, who has been suffering with the quinsy, is improving.

The schools of are township are closed on account of two cases of Diphtheria at Henry Weavers and one at John McIlwaine. Mr. Weaver buried his boy on New Year's day.

Mrs. Roy Hinrich, who has been visiting her parents in Ray's Cove, has returned home.

C. C. Foster, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is some what better at this writing.

Roy L. Figard was in Hopewell on Saturday transacting business.

The stork visited at the home of Silas Thomas on Friday and left there a big boy. Mr. Thomas is wearing a smile.

Mrs. Alex Forman and family are visiting her parents in Fulton County this week.

Henry Detwiler of Baker's Summit has moved to our vicinity. He is employed by Mr. James McIntyre.

Fred Foster, while coasting on Monday, ran into the fence and sprained his ankle, which has given him considerable pain.

James Chamberlain and wife of Well's Valley visited at the home of Clarence Figard's on Sunday.

Raymond Figard and Miss Esther Mort, visited at the home of Mrs. Pearl Gowarty on Sunday.

Miss Zella Feight, who has been home for a couple of weeks, has returned to Broad Top, where she will work for Cook Foster.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard visited at the home of Silas Thomas on Monday New Year's Day.

Wilbert E. Barton, who was away attending the Farmers' Agricultural meeting, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Figard is on the sick list at this writing. Daisy.

Sure Reward for Work

Work, in every hour, paid or unpaid; see only that thou work, and thou canst not escape the reward; whether thy work be in the field, or in the workshop, or in the home, it be honest work.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY

ALMOST BEYOND ENDURANCE

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I ain't a-goin' to cry no more, no more!
I'm got ear-ache, an' Ma can't make
It quit a-tall;
An' Carlo bite my rubber-ball
An' puncture it; an' Sis she take
An' poke my knife down through the stable-floor
An' loozed it—blame it all!
But I ain't goin' to cry no more, no more!

Oo! I'm so wickud!—An' my breath's so hot—
Ist like I run an' don't res' none
But ist run on when lought to not;
Yes, an' my chin
An' lips's all warpy, an' teeth's so fast,
An' 's a place in my throat I can't swaller past—
An' they all hurt so!—
An' oh, my—oh!
I'm a—startin' ag in—
I'm a—startin' ag in, but I won't, fer shore!
Ist ain't goin' to cry no more, no more!

CLEARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O'Neal of Hendricks, W. Va., and Mr. Albert Eshelman of Everett, were the guests at dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hann.

Mr. Lyman Grove of Rt. 1, killed five hogs on Tuesday that dressed 1805 pounds. The heaviest weighing 456.

Miss Nell Mearkle has given up her position in our post office and Miss Ellen Morris of Chapman's Run has taken her place.

On Monday a number of persons met at the Bethel Church near Steckman, in order to cut trees and put logs to the sawmill near by for material out of which to build a toolhouse for the Bethel grave digger's tools. Also to be a place in which to warm when graves must be dug in cold weather. The building committee consists of Messrs J. H. Conlon, Frank R. Garlick, D. C. Barkman, Eli Weimer, Valentine Redinger and Silas and Henry Fletcher.

On Sunday evening the Zion Lutheran Sunday School at Chapman's Run held its Christmas services. The service was a good one and reflected credit upon those in charge of it.

A Surprise Party

A very pleasantly surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Snyder, in honor of their son, Carl on Friday evening. Various games were played and refreshments served to all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Snyder, Mrs. Caroline Price, Misses Belle Weimer, Mae and Glee Shearer, Mabel Grubb, Marion O'Neal, Freda Cooper, Gladys Helen and Maude Snyder; and Messrs Frank Hann, William Sleighter, John Sparks, Walter Layton, George Grubb, Reginald Frownfelter, Robert Barkman, Norman Cooper, Carl, W. H., Richard, Hubert and Robert Snyder and Randall H. Vonstein.

The stable standing on J. S. Barney's farm north of Geo. W. Cornell, was destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

William Cogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cogan has been very ill but is improving.

Mr. Daniel Snyder of Cumberland, was visiting friends in Clearville last week.

Mrs. B. F. Koontz of Everett, Rt. 3, was in Clearville on New Year's day.

Wm. Snyder has moved his saw mill on the Charles Barkman farm. James B. Price spent New Year's evening at William Hanks.

Buchanan.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.
Bald Hill:—Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; Preaching, at 10.
St. Mark's:—Sunday School, at 1.30. Election of Officers after Sunday School. Everybody invited to be present; since we wish to get every one of the church and their families into the Sunday School.

"SINCERE" SERVICE

OUR MOTTO FOR 1917

The past year has brought us numerous new savings depositors and checking accounts. With the interest of our depositors always in view, with the resolve to please and assist, our motto for 1917 will be

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CHALYBEATE

Grandmother Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and children of Altoona are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bagley.

Michael Dibert moved his saw mill to Cumberland Valley recently.

The teacher and pupils of the Oakdale school rendered a Christmas entertainment last Tuesday which was greatly enjoyed by people of our village, and especially the pupils which received a fine treat from the teacher.

James Henderson is ill at this writing.

John K. Manock of New York City has returned to his work after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Manock.

S. T. Diehl was at Henry D. at Pleasant Valley dehorning last Friday.

Thoughts for the Thinker

"When the miserable drunk stands before the police judge, a table social wreck, the thought occurs that this man was probably years a school boy."

"Without blaming the school together for his failure, never has not somebody blundered where, when, as a mature boy stands before the p with not a single saving. The tramp truly may have with something like tramp, but ought it pause when we remember army of tramps was only ago an army of schoolboy a substantial bit of prop pedantically assigned, been a turning point? ture so set and determ hundreds of men and our prisons could not ces have been fired to things during eight of school life?"—Louis

To Get a Stand of Clover

By James Coleman

Where both barley and oats are grown, barley is recognized as the crop best adapted to nursing an oncoming crop of clover. This is because the barley has a foliage that is not so dense, and because the plants are shorter, both facts permitting more sunlight to get to the legumes at the surface of the soil. Notwithstanding these facts the greater demand for oats as a grain crop persuades many a man to sow oats with the hope that as good results may be expected from the clover at the same time that more profit comes from the grain.

Sometimes thought along this line results in a seeding of oats much too heavy, and the clover which tries to grow fails because of lack of sunshine and moisture. The early cutting of the oats for hay may save a part of the field of clover, or perhaps even all of it.

But the greatest gain will come in the insight which a study of the crops now will give to the farmer. Plants this year can be changed; perhaps a lighter seeding of oats will give the hoped-for results in grain and clover. But when both crops are desired both should be considered at seeding time.

Mission Stain

One of the best and cheapest stains for mission furniture can easily be made by mixing black asphaltum with turpentine. Any desired brown shade can be obtained by varying the amount of turpentine. Apply the mixture to the work with a brush. After it has been on a minute, rub it dry with a clean cloth or cotton waste. It will dry quickly and leave a fine finish.—Popular

Friend's Cove Reformed

Walter C. Pugh, P.

Sunday, January

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WHAT ANSWER SHALL WE MAKE

In a recent issue of a prominent newspaper of Pennsylvania the pathetic story was told of a man who on the 19th of January, 1917 is sentenced to die in an electric chair for the murder of his own sister. Not

long ago, rum-crazed, he killed one sister and seriously wounded another. Seventeen years ago, according to the paper, this man was a quiet, laughter-loving boy, with a bright future; to-day, crushed and broken, awaits an inglorious death, with his mark on his brow. While still youth, his evil fortune led him into a saloon of his native town, and this place soon became his home.

It was pleasant for him to return again and again. This was the sad beginning of a far sadder ending; the downward road was easy—with murder and death as the closing scenes. In speaking of this tragedy, after his brother was sentenced to death, the wounded sister gave utterance to the following though-compelling words: "Whiskey was at the root of the whole thing; whiskey was the real murderer. The rum sellers should paint a picture of an electric chair in their windows, and underneath they should write this sentence: 'Come inside; tarry with us, and we will send you to the electric chair!' They don't believe much in suffrage in this town, because they know that once the women get the vote the saloon will go." Then she gave voice to this pathetic plea: "Can't the Christian people of Pennsylvania do something to prevent such sorrow as this?"

What an appeal is this to the homes, to the manhood of the state! Can't something be done to prevent such sorrow as this? Our indifference is the more reprehensible in view of the fact that this is a sorrow which threatens every home, however guarded. All over our state are priceless, fun-loving boys of who are bravely facing the thug boys who when they reach maturity, if present conditions are permitted to prevail and the rum-seller allowed to continue his selfish, unbridled calling, may be mauling their heads—may be awaiting their doom to go by the way of the electric chair into the Great Unknown to satisfy the desire for justice of every state that licenses the saloon and thus makes it possible for crime, through drink, to exist!

"Can't something be done to prevent such sorrow as this?" What a slogan for temperance workers! You who are fathers, you who are mothers, you who occupy responsible positions of far-reaching influence, can this question with your hand on the head of your boy and determine that answer should be given. Why not that Pennsylvania, ever foremost in the old Revolutionary and Civil War days to defend liberty with material treasures and with the best of its best and bravest, should be one of the leading booze states of our land and encouraging the perpetuating a slavery far more than death itself? Is it not, largely, because of the criminal influence and disloyalty of those who should be doing their utmost, both by voice and vote, to make a saloon an impossibility?

"Can't something be done to prevent such sorrow as this?" This is a question which should throb with the very heart-beat of every loyal citizen until the menace of the saloon is forever removed. In a few years, that boy who is now the light of our life and home may be sitting in the shadow of an electric chair because he had not determinedly united in the effort to rid our state of this crowning curse and disgrace.

It is, however, a cause for congratulation to know that our great Keystone state, in a measure, reaching a right solution of this vital problem, and is slowly emerging into the light. One-fifth (eleven) of the counties of the state are now in the dry column; and with the tremendous advance that Prohibition is making throughout the country, and with the encouraging results which are following its introduction, it can only be a matter of time when Pennsylvania will take its rightful place as leader of states in all that makes for the honor and glory of our nation.

"Can't something be done to prevent such sorrow as this?" Let this sentence ring in our ears, and let it cause us to resolve that so far as our efforts and influence are concerned no other man in this state shall ever suffer the death penalty, imposed by the state, for a crime made possible through drink purchased at a saloon which the state itself legalized! The Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania is a great organization working along the very lines which if successful, will make it impossible for the whiskey interests to flourish in this state. It richly deserves the unqualified support of all good men.

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Where the Big Banks Are

Of the 100 largest national banks, New York has 25; Pennsylvania, 16; Missouri, 8; California, and Illinois, 7 each, and Ohio, Minnesota and Massachusetts, 5 each. The others are to be found in Colorado, 3; Texas, Nebraska, Maryland, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, 2 each, and in Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, Virginia, Washington, New Jersey, and Oregon, 1 each.

In a statement issued Saturday, Comptroller of the Currency Williams properly refers to this showing as evidence of the healthy distribution of wealth and banking resources under the Federal Reserve System. A few financial centers once monopolized the great banks. Now States are represented in the list that formerly were unknown in high banking circles except as feeders or dependents. In place of congestion we have dissemination, and every section of the country has participated in the development.

The new Banking and Currency Law was approved three years ago. It has been efficiently operative since November 15, 1914, the day which Mr. Warburg once said was America's financial Fourth of July. Successful as the measure has been in distributing every form of banking energy, its greatest achievement was the rescue of industry and commerce from the paralysis that attended the beginning of war in Europe. In that respect it was providential. In its wholesome workings now brought to public attention from time to time, the far-sighted designs of its authors are revealed and justified.

How Spiders Walk With Eight Legs

The way a spider moves its eight legs in walking is interestingly described by Theodore Savory in Science Progress. In order to observe this movement at his leisure—for it is usually too rapid to be followed by the human eye—he tied the spider by making them swim and then let them walk slowly over a smooth surface. And this is what he discovered:

1. The longest legs, those of the first and fourth pairs move along lines of their own directions by vertical bending of the joints; the shorter legs of the second and third pairs move forward by rotation from the coxae—at right angles to their own directions.

2. First near leg moves with fourth off leg (a); second near leg moves with third off leg (b); third near leg moves with second off leg (c); fourth near leg moves with first off leg (d).

3. Walking consists of (a) and (c) simultaneously, followed by (b) and (d) simultaneously.

To Prevent Broken Flower Pots

Those who have flower pots on piazza railings know how easily they are knocked off, and both pot and flower broken. All flower pots have a hole in the bottom. By nailing a small-headed nail about three or four inches long on the top of the banisters, over which to slip the pot, all the trouble is ended. They are secure, and strong winds will not blow them off.—Farm and Fireside.

HUGE BEAR IS SLAIN

IN W. VA. MOUNTAINS

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 31.—Dynamite and sledge hammers were used the other day in order to dislodge a 420 pound bear that had taken refuge in a cave in the mountains near Wardsville, Hardy county, W. Va. It was the largest bear ever seen in that locality.

A party of hunters composed of John F. Keckley, H. W. Baughman, T. B. and Edward Wilson and John W. Tharp found the bear tracks early in the day. The tracks were followed until late in the afternoon and led the hunters to a den in the rocks of the mountain. Baughman managed to squeeze through an opening far enough to see the bear, which he shot several times with a pistol.

Although wounded, the bear started to charge and Baughman crawled out. Edward Wilson and Keckley rushed upon the scene with Winchester rifles and fired nine shots into the bear's body before the huge form fell prostrate to the ground.

The men found it was impossible to get the bear out, so they went to Wardsville and procured some dynamite and sledge hammers with which to make an opening. After blasting for several hours the bear was finally gotten out of the cave. Now all the people of Wardsville are celebrating the holidays with bear meat supper parties.

Residents of that section in town today say many other large bear tracks have been seen within a mile of Wardsville during the past week.

Iodine Proves to Be the Best of Antiseptics

There are many chemical substances that will kill bacteria and that have obtained a reputation as antiseptics, but many of these will kill also the cells of the human body. The ideal antiseptic would be that which will kill the invading microbes without at the same time injuring the body cells.

Dr. Robert A. Lambert has been experimenting with the several antiseptics at the Pathological Laboratory of the Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, and he reports to the Journal of Experimental Medicine some interesting and important results. He selected for his tests the pus-forming bacterium called Staphylococcus aureus, taking it from the throat of an apparently healthy person and from a carbuncle.

Of the commonly used antiseptics he proved that cyanide of potassium, phenol, trichlorol, hydrogen dioxide and alcohol killed the body tissue more easily than they killed the bacteria. Alcohol was found to be bactericidal only in the highest strength.

The one antiseptic to which cells were found more resistant than the bacteria was iodine. After exposing five human tissue cells to a 1:2000 solution of iodine for one hour the cells were found to have grown well, and iodine in this strength will kill all the bacteria in almost all cases.

This leads Dr. Lambert to the conclusion that of the antiseptics tested "the one which approaches most closely to the ideal disinfectant is iodine, which kills bacteria in strengths which do not seriously injure connective tissue cells or wandering cells."

Fakes and Frauds in Feeds

Look out for 'em. The exorbitant price at which mill feeds now sell tempts to all forms of trickery. Being sold by weight, the most common fraud is to make the stuff take up as much water as possible without arousing suspicion of the unsuspecting farmer. It is easy to increase the weight and bulk of mixed feeds by adding 5, 10 or even 20% of cheap and heavy salt. Concentrated feeds are "extended" by adding to them 20 to 35% of cheaper feeds.

Buy feeds and fertilizers only upon analysis of contents backed up by a valid guarantee, in written or printed form. Preserve that guarantee, and if official tests show the stuff to be poorer than represented, let me know. Farm and Home will then undertake to recover the difference for you. This is only one of many forms of service I do for my subscribers free of charge to them. Over 25,000 subscribers have received private advice by mail from Farm and Home during the past year. It is your privilege to ask and to receive. That's a right which adheres to your subscription, but is not for non-subscribers.

Why Parcel Post Fails

Some farmers do not use parcel post for two reasons: 1. Certain rural carriers are averse to receiving parcels. 2. Some consumers fail to pay for produce they receive by mail.

They should be imprisoned same as other swindlers by mail. Any mail carrier who feels that he is master, should be taught that he is servant. He must collect and deliver parcels same as letters. Otherwise his place will be filled by a carrier who is on to the job. The pay is so high as to insure perfect service.

Time Is The Test

The Testimony of Bedford People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Bedford people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

W. H. Weyant, grocer, 213 W. Pitt St., Bedford, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new medicine to me. I have used them off and on for a number of years and wouldn't be without them. I have to be on my feet a great deal and also do heavy lifting and at times, this has brought on backache and other kidney ailments. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always driven the attacks away."

OVER SIX YEARS LATER, Mr. Weyant said: "I still have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them occasionally when I feel in need of a kidney medicine and they soon make me well."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weyant has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 5, 2t.

Skin Needs Plenty of Water and Air to Breathe

Improper, too long unchanged and too much clothing disturbs the skin functions, sometimes seriously, says the Scientific American. The skin is an organ or respiration; really a part of one's breathing apparatus. And it secretes, as when its oil glands lubricate it and keep it from becoming dry. And it excretes—perspiration.

He who bathes a morning gets his blood elements enriched, thus avoiding blood stagnation—an evil thing; has his lung power and area increased; his appetite and nutrition enhanced and the food elements better stowed away in those parts of the body where they rightly belong; is assured a sense of mental as well as physical well-being; and wherever such improvement is desirable has his morals jacked up considerably.

The skin is indeed the peripheral—that is, the surface heart. A child from two to ten years old has a skin surface up to ten square feet, underneath which is a stream of blood and lymph that should be constantly and rapidly circulating. Within two minutes this blood—up to ten pounds of it in a child—enters and leaves this surface heart, comes from and back to the central heart. If such circulation takes longer, or if there are pools and pockets by the way, the organs and tissues will get clogged up with impure blood and will become hospitable to disease germs. The whole bodily machinery will get clinkered, and sooner or later there will be illness.

The man of forty and after, who has several square yards of peripheral heart and a veritable sea of blood flowing through it; who exercises little and prefers to run instead to the undistributed middle—that is, to develop a hefty and inelegant waistline—such a one is especially counseled to apply his fluid restoratives more outside and less inside his system.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

I wish that we might seek and find That which would benefit mankind; A joy that would unfold the earth And hourly visit at each hearth.

A ray of sunlight to the blind, A bit of heart to the unkind, An understanding gift to some To help along another one.

To those who wish good deeds to do Success for them I'm wishing, too; And those whose lives a burden bear I wish that I might take a share

And all the ones who hungry go, I wish into their hands might flow A wealth of coin for things to eat That they could have both drink and meat.

For those who feel cold winter's blast Warm clothes and shelter I would ask.

And for the whole world, God's great love To help us earn our home above."

—Mrs. Blanche Mason.

"STOLEN WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN, CHARGE"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—In a cell John Baratz is sitting stolidly, apparently indifferent to the outside world. Baratz was arrested when Henry Schumaker pointed him out to a patrolman as the man who had "stolen" his wife and seven children two years ago.

Baratz admits his elopement with Mrs. Schumaker, and laconically defends his actions by saying "she wanted to go with me." He is being held for investigation.

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DRESS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D. Commissioner of Health.

Unquestionably Eve was the first human being to concern herself with the matter of costume.

Today, some evidence to the contrary, the primary object of clothing is to protect the body from heat and cold. Man's dress has through all ages of necessity, conformed more or less to these practical purposes. True, there have been certain butterfly stages when man's costumes vied with that of the women of any period in elegance and costliness but within the last hundred years the great economic change which has come over a large portion of the world, has brought with it a practical standardization of men's dress.

Women's clothing has been and continues to be subject to far greater extremes. While it would be far from desirable to take beauty and color out of our lives, for the sake of the wearer's health, certain reasonable precautions should be observed.

Paper soled slippers in mid-winter worn over icy pavements as contrasted with necks muffled in fur, are obviously a source of real danger.

The growing army of women in business, whose occupation demands a more reserved style of dress, will in time exert an influence upon their sisters whose chief aim is personal adornment.

Birthday Party

A most enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. John Beegle, of Osterburg on last Wednesday evening December 27, in honor of his daughter, Miss Lavanda's 16th birthday. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse. Vocal and instrumental music were rendered, and games of all kinds were played. A nice lunch was served about 10 o'clock. The following persons were present: Misses Lavanda Beegle, Pearl Ickes, Laura Whitnack, Florence Hochard, Cleo Mason, Grace Rintinger, Naomi Ake, Ganet Hochard, Irene Whitnack, Iva Mason, Mayme Ake, Eva Mason, Aldene Moses, Almeda Ehredt, Ada Ake, Edna Kauffman, Alma Kauffman; Messrs Ralph Croyle, Sherman Croyle, William Claycomb, Victor Oster, Clay Worrell, George Speece, Frank Otto, Roy Griffith, Fred Shaffer, Paul Cook, Chester Kauffman, Fay Ehredt, Wallace Kauffman, Charley Croyle, Willard Campbell, Walter Kauffman, McCall Hochard, Shannon Kauffman, Earl Campbell, Alvin Whitnack, and Mr. John Beegle.

Pennsylvania Railroad News

In 1916 the Pennsylvania Railroad System carried in its trains more people than in any previous year of its history, and did so without losing the life of a single passenger in a train accident of any kind.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that during the year there were transported safely, on the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh, 196,294,146 passengers. Figures for the last few weeks of the year are necessarily partly estimated. The heaviest freight traffic ever handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad System was moved over its lines at the same time that these passengers were being carried without loss of life.

The entire Pennsylvania Railroad System, taking into account every affiliated company either east or west of Pittsburgh, now has to its credit three full calendar years in which no passenger has been killed as a result of a train accident on any portion of the lines. During this period 553,890,063 passengers—equal to five and one-half times the population of the United States—have been safely transported a total distance of approximately fifteen billions of miles, or 150 times as far as the sun is from the earth. Upward of 9,000,000 trains, carrying both passengers and freight, were operated by day and night, through sleet and storm, and fog and sunshine, over 12,000 miles of railroad line and 27,000 miles of track, while these passengers were being taken on their journeys without loss of life.

On the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, East of Pittsburgh, no passenger's life has been lost in a train accident during any of the last four calendar years, and in that period 616,626,957 people have traveled safely over these lines alone.

Not to Be Expected

A certain knight growing old, his hair fell off and he became bald; to hide which imperfection he wore a periwig. But as he was riding out with some others a hunting a sudden gust of wind blew off the periwig and exposed his bald pate. The company could not forbear laughing at the accident and he himself laughed as loud as anybody, saying: "How was it to be expected that I could keep strange hair upon my head when my own would not stay there?"

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POTATO QUARANTINE AMENDED

Hereafter shipments of potatoes from the Dominion of Canada certified by the shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease will be admitted at any port of entry of the United States, instead of at certain designated ports only, as in the past. The shipments, if accompanied by certificates of soundness as provided, will not be held by collectors of customs for inspection, except on special notification from the Federal Horticultural Board. An order amending the rules and regulations of the potato quarantine to this effect has just been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Under the amended regulations the importer must apply to the Federal Horticultural Board for a permit for importation of potatoes as at present, designating the desired port of entry. The foreign shipper must enter the number of such permit on his certificate of soundness. The Federal Horticultural Board has prepared, and will send to all applicants for permits forms for shippers' certificates of soundness.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

POINT

Your correspondent was busy with his official duties as Jury Commissioner for two weeks and last week was not feeling well. And news being very scarce there were no letter or items from Point.

John Cable of Pittsburgh is spending a well earned vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cable of this place.

George H. Miller had his new watch raised one day last week.

Henry Amick of Columbus, Ohio, is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amick of Tull's Hill.

Miss Myrtle Cable of Altoona came home last Tuesday to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cable.

Mrs. Samuel McIlwaine spent day or two with her daughter, Miss Myrtle Cable, at Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feather near Rainsburg came to help with the butchering for Mrs. Feather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner who are not in good health. Mr. Feather returned home today and Mrs. Feather's remained with her parents for a few days.

Rev. Herman Snyder, wife and daughter of Roaring Springs, have been spending the Holidays with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barley. Mr. Snyder has been holding a series of services during the last week in the Little Church on Tull's Hill, with a house every night.

Simon Kinsey of Tull's Hill, has been working for John Williams, Wilson M. Hissong, daughter Margaret and son Milo of Cessna near Sunday guests of Mr. Hissong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong.

Charles Winegardner of near Rainsburg spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends at Spring Hope and Point.

The sale of the personal property and the real estate of the late Enos Blackburn deceased, which was held on Saturday, was well attended. The farm brought 12,325.00 dollars. Isaac Blackburn was the purchaser. Hooker.

Drugs and Alcohol

Assistant District Attorney declared before the committee in New York investigating the growth of evil with a view to more stringent legislation are 200,000 persons in the Empire State.

This fact hardly squares with the contention of the liquor and drug evil flourish in prohibition states.

The truth is that the drug problem is most acute in the wettest sections of our country. San Francisco, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, and other smaller saloon-cities.

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Wanted—Beef hides, horse hides, sheep pelts. Moorehead's Meat Market, Bedford, Pa. *

For Sale—Beef by the quarter or smaller quantities. Moorehead's Meat Market, Bedford, Pa. *

Wanted—Fat calves, hogs and chickens. County phone 114-W; Bell 98-J. Moorehead's Meat Market Bedford, Pa. *

For Sale—Halibut, Pollock and Ocean Trout at Ben Smith's Friday and Saturday. Jan. 5, 11.

Doctor Gump wants to employ a good, reliable young man with small family to work on the farm. Jan. 5, 2t, *

Livery, Feed stable at John Carbaugh's, back of Slaughenhaupt's store. Your patronage solicited. Dec. 22, 1m.

For Sale—Second-hand Maxwell car, four cylinders, 5 passenger. Apply to H. E. Russell, Bedford, Rt. 1. (Imbertown) Nov. 17, 1f.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

For Sale—A second-hand Cook stove in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie R. Price, North Richard St. Jan. 5, 1t, *

For Rent—Furnished rooms by week or month, after February 1st. Call or address J. Constance Tate, South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 5, 1f.

For Rent or Sale—The Bedford House, located on Lincoln Highway, Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa., adjoining Bedford Garage. Apply to T. M. Gehhart, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 5, 3t.

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$25.00 per month, write us today for position as salesmen every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O.

Wanted—Several men to work furnace plant, unload stock, iron, help in easthouse, t and carpenter gangs; pull Good wages. Apply Col. Co., Riddlesburg, Pa.

Three offices for rent for Ridenour Block. Will be the two or three also the office now W. U. Telephone Co. t St. Apply to J. W. Nov. 30, 5t.

Kerman Property For Sale
The residence of the late M. P. will be sold at a price less than cost and on some lots on Spring Street, Bedford, Pa.

20 h. p. Portable Inter-Engine; in good condition, good running duty every day. Want steam engine scraps of handle factory. Change for steam engine or automobile. O. S. Corle, Bedford, Pa. Jan 5, 1f

AUCTIONEER
FRANK J. SMITH, the well-known auctioneer has county phone 114-W. Call County Central, Bedford, Pa. Address Frank J. Smith, Bedford, Pa., Rt. 2.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
of Philip Hoenstine, late of Bedford Township, Bedford, Pa. Deceased.

Consentation on the estate granted to sons indebted to it, and those sent the same

GUARANTEE POINTS, Administrator, Bedford, Pa.

NOTICE
Friend's Cove Insurance Co., Office at Charles Street, Jan. 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock of nominating for the ensuing year, Secretary.

A YEAR

SLAUGENHOUP'S

Big Reduction Sale on Coats and Suits. Remember these Suits and Coats will go Quick at These Prices. Your Size and Style is Here. Your Chance is at hand to

SAVE 33 1-3c ON THE DOLLAR

COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK



This illustrates one of the pretty Worthmore waists which arrived this week. New and crisp Jan. styles in voiles and organdie, neatly trimmed at \$1

Special

\$3.75 and \$4.50 net and chiffon waists reduced at this sale to \$2.25

the prettiest styles and best values you ever saw. Don't fail to see them.

Feather Pillows and Live Picked Feathers

We are showing some splendid values in Feather Pillows. Made of good quality art ticking at

\$1.25 to \$3.00 pr.

Live Picked Goose Feathers in packages 75c and 90c lb.

Silk Floss Cushions, 18x18, 30c ea. 20x20, 40c ea.

Special Value Blankets

64x76 inch Cotton Blankets, pr. \$1.25

76x84 inch Cotton Blankets, extra weight, pr. \$1.50

\$3.50 Wool Plaid Blankets, pr. \$2.75

All Wool Plain or Fancy Plaid Blankets, pr. \$6.25

Petticoats All Prices

are shown here

Fancy Floral Figured Satteen \$2.25 and \$3.00

Plain Black Satteen Petticoats, new spring styles \$1 to \$2.50

Silk Petticoats, colors and black, sold at \$4 and up to \$8. Now \$3.00 to \$6.00

All Furs Will Be Sold at **Half Price** in this sale

All Silk and Serge Dresses go at 1-3 off their price

A beautiful assortment still here, but will move fast at this reduction sale. Don't miss these splendid bargains.

New Curtain Drapery in for Spring

It will pay you to secure your wants now, as later on reorders will be at advance prices. 50 new pieces land here this week

12 1/2c to 25c yd.

All Shoes and Rubbers

Bought here are of first quality. No other than good fit and wear, kinds lined room on our shelves. Secure your needs here at right prices.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Loose Cocoa per pound 17c
Kellogg's Corn-Flake package 09c
25c Jar Dried Beef Jar 23c
15c Jar Dried Beef Jar 13c
Old Reliable Coffee, (steel cut or Whole Bean) pound 23c

Honeysuckle Royal Ann Brand Can Cherries Can 21c
Fancy Table Peaches Can 18c
Karo Dark Table Syrup Can 11c
Karo Dark Table Syrup 5 lbs. bucket 21c
Moon Soap, 13 cakes 25c
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box 10c box
Oranges per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

FRESH CANDIES AT NEAR WHOLESALE PRICE

To close out the remaining stock of Xmas Candies which arrived late for the holidays we have decided to offer these fresh goods at about factory prices.

Fancy Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows, 1/2 lb. to box 21c
Brachs Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. boxes 21c
Peanut Bar, per lb. 13c
Hearshend Squares, per pound 13c
Fancy Assorted Taffy, per pound 12c
Chocolate Drops, per pound 13c
Mint and Wintergreen Wafers, per pound 13c

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, will be held in their home office, 106 1/2 South Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., Tuesday, January 16, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary. Dec. 29, 3t.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917 between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier. Dec. 8, 5t.

There has been a recent increase in the rate of pay for all positions at the Ashcom Quarry of Jos. E. Thropp and a bonus system has also been applied to the men loading trucks of stone, by which the rate per truck is increased Fifty (50) Per Cent. over the regular pay if a fixed number of trucks are loaded per day. The men can therefore by this arrangement, make from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. Six new houses have also been provided for the men, and in addition, there are four (4) three room, doublelined shanties. A number of steady men can find good positions at this operation by applying to the Superintendent at Ashcom, Pa. Dec. 22, 4t.

Daily Thought.

We might enjoy to their utmost many things that we now spoil by the selfish craze for possession. Why should the velvet lawn and strip of woodland cease to be a pleasure and become a source of jealousy and heartache because it is our neighbor's?—Anon.

J. ROY CESSNA,
He's the Insurance Man
Ridenour Block
BEDFORD, : : PA.

Rats; How to Keep Them Out of Houses

The only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man is the rat, says the Literary Digest. We pay for his keep, although we are not on friendly terms with him. In return he plagues us in many ways; he gnaws our walls and furniture, steals our food, and, above all, is active in the spread of disease. The annual rat-bill of the United States for food alone is estimated by Mary Dudderidge, writing in the Forecast, at one hundred and sixty millions of dollars.

The rat not only disseminates bubonic plague but carries tapeworms, trichinae, flukes, roundworms and other parasites, besides being suspected as an active agent in communicating leprosy and infantile paralysis. It can gnaw through any common building material except stone, hard brick, cement, glass and iron. It destroys whole fields of grain, climbs trees to steal fruit, eats both fowls and their eggs and destroys game. It steals costly furs and laces for its nests, when it can get them. Much of our annual loss by fire is due to the rat, and he also starts floods by burrowing in dams and levees. He is a great traveller and is fond of living on shipboard, though, fortunately, he journeys little by rail. Finally, his fecundity is prodigious, the fond mother presenting him with numerous additions to the family circle sometimes as frequently as once a month.

The modern way of attacking the rat, this writer continues, "is to build it out." The rat-proofing of buildings is described as "a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence," Miss Dudderidge continues:

"When rats get into a rat-proof building we have to resort to traps and poison to get them out, the former being the least objectionable. In the use of traps it must be borne in mind that the rat is extremely cautious and will not enter strange looking contrivances in search of food if plenty of other nourishment that is not open to suspicion is available. The trap should be strong enough so that the rat cannot force its head between the wire and escape, and should be dipped in boiling water or smoked

before being set, to kill the human smell, or that of rats previously caught. It should not be placed in an open space, but along the wall or in a narrow runway, for the rat's vision is somewhat defective in the daytime, and depending on its whiskers as a guide it has to keep close to some wall or other boundary. Fish makes an excellent bait, but any odorous edible different from the animal's customary diet is likely to attract it. Poisoning should not be resorted to in dwellings, and some of the most efficient poisons are so dangerous that they should be used only by experts.

"Dogs, cats, weasels and ferrets are all useful, but the ordinary house rat is too well fed to care for such diet, and if not lured to the hard things of life is not equal to a combat with a full grown brown rat. Non-poisonous snakes have been employed with considerable success in warehouses."

A Test of Sincerity

The resolution offered by Representative Sarig, the Democratic leader of the House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday offers the way to a complete investigation of the charges the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania have been making against one another. The action on the resolution will furnish the test of the sincerity of Senator Penrose, who has pledged his best efforts to expose the crimes of which he has claimed that Governor Brumbaugh and members of his Cabinet have been guilty.

Senator Penrose controls a majority of the members of the House and Senate elected as Republicans. The majority under his control in both the House and Senate, together with the Democratic members, constitute a majority of both branches. The Democrats will help him pass the Sarig resolution. If it does not pass the people of Pennsylvania will be quick to judge of his sincerity, and he will discover that he has fooled them for the last time.

The charges that have been made against Governor Brumbaugh, if true are of such a character that he should be removed from office. If they are not true the members of his party who have made them ought to be

driven out of public life. The sentiment of the respectable people of Pennsylvania is for an investigation that will lay bare the truth regarding all of the charges made by both factions of the Republican party. The Sarig resolution is fair to everyone involved, and that some similar means of arriving at all of the facts ought to be passed immediately upon the reconvening of the Legislature.—Philadelphia Record.

On This 'Phone Only You Can Call Central; Anyone Can Call You

When one is paying for a telephone one does not want to have the calls of strangers charged on one's monthly bills. In private houses this is not likely to happen often, but in boarding houses and large offices it is a source of much trouble and sometimes of friction between the company and the subscribers.

To make it impossible for an unauthorized person to use a telephone and at the same time to leave the instrument available for incoming calls is the object of the simple invention, which Fred Lacroix of New York has just applied for patent. The trouble with the locking devices hitherto put forth is that they prevent the use of the telephone for incoming messages. With Mr. Lacroix's attachment the subscriber can lock his phone whenever he likes, and no one can then get any connection with Central, while all incoming calls are received and replied to as usual.

APHORISMS FROM EMERSON

All good is eternally reproductive. Character is higher than wisdom. Success treads on every right step. Nature always wears the colors of the spirit. Beauty is the mark God set upon nature.

Flying Predictions

In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice, and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said, "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots."

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR.

Do Not Delay

Remember this is the second week for our 1917 CHRISTMAS CLUB.

The Club has opened in splendid style this year.

We are holding it open to give others a chance to join by paying up last week's deposit along with this week's amount.

Get Your Card To-day

Get Your Check at Xmas

BUT DO NOT DELAY

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.

My Deeds

Oh, may I be brave today, today!
And may I be kind and true,
And greet all men in a gracious way,
And put good cheer in the things I say,
And love in the deeds I do
—Nixon Waterman.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge.
B. F. Hilbish, Pastor.

Wolfsburg:—Sunday School, 9.15; Preaching, 10.00; Jr. League, 11.00; Epworth League, 7.00.

Rainsburg:—Sunday School, 2.00; Preaching, 3.00.

Tran's Run:—Preaching, 7.00. All are cordially invited to these services.

It's a Good Idea.

If you ever feel that life isn't worth living and that friends are untrue, just turn your attention to your liver and see whether by toning it up according to the directions Mrs. Symes gives today you can't put a rosy hue on life.

Reasonable contentment and the spirit of appreciation of the blessings we have is the only true basis on which moral regeneration can be built.